



Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today." So that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

November 2017 Ministry Letter



Thanksgiving is all about family. Whoa! wait a minute, that is not all that Thanksgiving is about! Too many are trying to forget our history, our past. Let's forget the past and press forward, sounds great and we need to forget our sinful past and press forward in Christ but let's not forget the lessons we have learned from our past. This is what Thanksgiving is about, the lessons we learned from our past. What our ancestors did right or wrong. They survived when it didn't look like they would. They joined the Natives and learned from them how to survive, we just can't throw that away, we need each other that's the way God set it up. You have a need I have a supply, I have a need you have a supply, we need each other! What a wonderful time we can celebrate our countries past and learn from it, and celebrate today and learn from it. Not all blood family are friends and a lot of friends are more than family. Celebrate with family and rejoice in this great country God gave us. It's not perfect but I know if you take The Second Look you will find so much more good than you thought!



Let's do something different this Thanksgiving. Yes, we are going to have friends and family over for a huge meal, eat too much, have a large desert with lots of pie and of course ice cream. Oh, what a day we will have. God has blessed us with so much we have the pleasure of thanking God for all He has done for us but I think there is something else we need to do this year.

Matthew 25:34-40 New Living Translation (NLT) 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' 37 "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'" 40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, I was doing it to me!'"

Works are not going to get us into Heaven but the works we do here on earth may just lead others to Heaven. Jesus never did without or they would have never asked

the question, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?" They never saw Jesus in this state of need but yet Jesus made it a point that His brothers and sisters do have needs.

I guess I can give them some food and take a turkey over to them. Not all are in need of food or clothing, some are in need of a family. Someone to care for them personally, not just to give them something to last a day or two, they need someone who will be there time and time again. Someone to listen to them, laugh with them, a friend who will comfort them when they cry and be there for you when you need to cry or need encouragement and help. People are not only poor in finances but they can be poor in spirit. We can share all we are and have and truly make this a Christ-centered Thanksgiving.

Let's Glorify our King and have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



As most of you know Patti and I live in our Recreational Vehicle (RV). Ministering on the road full time. We have had the blessing of praying for hundreds of people while on the road and seeing so many miracles, signs, and even some wonders. For example, a minister who had seen wonderful healings asked if we would pray for him as he didn't have a problem believing for others to be healed but it was hard for him to believe God for himself. We had the privilege of sharing the Word and then praying for him. He came over the next day just to visit and as we were talking he said, oh by the way we have been talking all this time and I don't need my hearing aids anymore. Isn't that just like God! To Him, we give all the Glory.

You hear about all the blessings others have received in our newsletters and we also want to encourage you with some things that God has done for us. Yes I know I tell you every month about my physical body and how miraculously God has touched me and hasn't stopped! But let me tell you one of the little things He has done for us. You see we are to be grateful even for the little things because if we are not we lose sight of the little things He does in our life, and we become ungrateful. This is a time to celebrate Thanksgiving, even the little things.

Patti was cleaning our RV and one would think that is such a small place it wouldn't take much but it does and if you purchase something new something old has to go or you may not find room enough to sleep for all the things stacked on the bed! Patti loves to give, well that means things and the need for places to put them. Patti prayed and asked God for some closet space. That night Patti and I were going out to dinner with some of our very dear friends when the lady said to Patti something like, you need some closet space, Patti almost jumped out of her chair "YES!". We have one for you in our storage space we have put up a clothing rack and here is the key. You can say all you want but that's God. He cares even about the little things.

Don't think God has forgotten the little things in your life because they mount up and create big things if left alone. He doesn't leave them alone, He takes care of all of us if we let Him. You may think your little things are silly, not Jesus!

So this Thanksgiving while things seem so hectic and the world is whirling around us, stop and thank God even for the little things and when you do even the big things are so much more enjoyable to accomplish. You have so much to do preparing for Thanksgiving and then the next day the challenges of Christmas are upon us. Just think how wonderful and enjoyable the Holidays can be giving all our cares to Jesus and know He will take care of them.

This is supposed to be a wonderful time of year, this time relax, enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving and start looking forward to the best Christmas you have ever had.

God Bless You!



Our attitude can be a Key to our victory or our defeat in our daily situations. I believe sharing an attitude of a character in the Bible would be a help and encouragement, deliverance, and healing by the Holy Ghost! I've seen many touched and blessed, restored, healed and delivered in the presence of God and I am trusting as I share these characters and attitudes the same will happen! There is no distance in the Word and our Lord.

#6 Attitude for November is Rejection. Rejection, to cast off, to discard, to repel, to forsake, to decline. Example - Jesus - Matthew 26:36-46 Jesus rejected at Calvary. But let's look at before the cross, with His disciples He had been with them over 3 years.

Matthew 26:36-46 (NIV) Gethsemane 36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." 39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." 40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." 43 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. 44 So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. 45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Jesus was rejected at Calvary, we all know of His physical and emotional pain He endured for all of us but let's look at the rejections He endured before going to the cross and let's look at Jesus and His much-loved disciples. Verse 36 Jesus and His disciples are in a place called Gethsemane, Jesus said, sit here while I go to pray yonder. Why? Because Jesus was exceedingly sorrowful - He requests they stay and pray, yet each time they were found asleep. Jesus' life was in the balance, He is about ready to suffer and die, yet these disciples kept going to sleep! The disciples were not fighting the good fight of faith. They saw and heard how Jesus was being treated, yet they were adding to the rejection. Jesus was already being given a death sentence that would even separate Jesus from Father God, yet what did Jesus say in all this rejection from His disciples, the city, the authorities, from His family and friends? He said, Father, they know not what they do, forgive them.

Rejection can put you in bondage you can do as Jesus did, forgive them. Father, they know not what they do. Forgiveness will break the attitude of rejection. Let's learn from our loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Patti



DON'T LET YOUR PAST DICTATE YOUR FUTURE

What is your future? Is it new and refreshing? Are you in bondage or living a ho-hum life? God says He has given us life and more abundantly at that! John 10:10. Everything God has for His children is good! Jeremiah 29:11 No weapon formed against us

shall prosper! Is. 54:1

Example: John 4:7-30 Woman at the well
John 4:7-30 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." 11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." 16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." 19 "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." 21 "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." 25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." 26 Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." 27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with

a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" 28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

In these days a Samaritan and a Jew did not speak let alone a Jew coming into Samaria to drink at their well, very seldom did a Jew even pass thru the city. But here is Jesus at the well! The Samaritan woman was thirsty seeking water for her natural thirst. She had no idea she was coming for water for her thirsty soul! A total change of life! She had lived a very unhappy lifestyle for many years, one ungodly relationship after another. Jesus knew her heart! As a matter of fact, he knew all about her! No one in her life had ever really concerned themselves about her! Now in the middle of her city where no one would ever guess, here is this stranger out in the middle of nowhere! He had every answer she ever needed or even answers she never knew she needed! And on top of all this, He was a Jew! What was happening here? This was not what she expected, this was her day for love, deliverance, and answers. Life had come her way! She was delivered from a life of death, discouragement, condemnation, prejudice, a whole array of bondages and given a new life! A new lifestyle, and freedom! Something she had never experienced! She was no longer thirsty, she was so happy! She ran to the people of her city witnessing her wonderful new encounter with this man Jesus, a Jew! The man who gave her new life, and eternal life as well! The people of her city began coming to see this man Jesus, they wanted this freedom and new life as well!

This lady was not going to go back to this life of bondage! She was free and would not allow her past to tie her back up to where she had been. Our past should not dictate our future! Jesus shows up and frees you from your past sins, shame, and darkness. Leave that past behind and remember it has no business in your life today or your future! It is behind you! Praise the Lord! What did she decide to do that shows us she believed her past was over and her future was bright? She went and told her community! My experience with sharing my testimony does not always have a great response, some would think we lost our marbles, whereas some would embrace our Jesus! Her faith was powerful now and she was moving in a new and bright future!

Let me encourage you today, this man Jesus knows your heart as well! He offers you the same as this woman at the well! He is no respecter of persons. No matter where you are at in this time of your life, good or bad, Jesus is your answer! He paid a big price at Calvary! Who has ever given this much love to you or for you? He so loves you and so desires you to receive Him into your life! He has nothing but good to offer those who desire to receive Him into their life?

God's greatest blessings to you my friend!

In Christ, Patti



Feeding the 5 thousand Matthew 14:14-21



Jesus saw a big crowd of people in a desert place, some were sick. Jesus healed them. He had great compassion on them (much love) after a while the disciples came to Jesus and said it would be dark soon that the people should go to the villages to get dinner.

Jesus said they don't have to go, give them something to eat. The disciples could not figure out how to feed so many people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes! Jesus said to the feed crowd of people to sit down on the grass. He told the disciples to bring the 5 loaves and 2 fishes to him. He then looked up to Heaven and prayed that Father God would bless and multiply this small amount of food! And you know what? Jesus shared the food with all those people as the disciples passed it out. Jesus did a big miracle as the disciples passed those little loaves of bread and fishes out, the food grew and grew till everyone was full! And there were still leftovers!

At our house when my children were little Jesus would send people to have meals with us, like Thanksgiving and sometimes more than we knew would come! We would pray like Jesus did that the food would grow and there would be more than enough for everyone! Guess what? That's what happened everyone was full and there were even leftovers.

Jesus is never stingy, always remember if extra people come to your house to eat and it may look like there will not be enough food, just pray and Jesus will multiply it for you, your family and friends! Why? Because He loves you so much! Have a very blessed Thanksgiving.

I Love You All! Grandma Patti & Zoey